

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH,  
WELFARE AND EDUCATION

2 SENATE BILL NO. 114

8 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to old age assistance; in-  
7 creasing the maximum assistance benefit;  
8 amending Sec. 51-2-51, ACLA 1949 as amended  
9 by Ch. 33, SLA 1949, Ch. 49, SLA 1951 and  
10 Ch. 101, SLA 1953."

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

12 Section 1. Sec. 51-2-51, ACLA 1949 as amended by Ch. 33,  
13 SLA 1949, Ch. 49, SLA 1951 and Ch. 101, SLA 1953 is hereby amended  
14 to read as follows:

15 Sec. 51-2-51. PERSONS ENTITLED TO ASSISTANCE: LIMITA-  
16 TION OF AMOUNT. Financial assistance shall be given under  
17 this Act, so far as practicable under the conditions in this  
18 state TERRITORY, to any aged, needy resident of the state  
19 TERRITORY who has resided therein for five years during the  
20 nine years immediately preceding the date of application, who  
21 has attained the age of 65 years, and who has not made a  
22 voluntary assignment or transfer of property for the purpose  
23 of qualifying for such assistance. Assistance granted shall  
24 be in such amount as will provide the applicant with a  
25 reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health,  
26 but shall in no case exceed the rate of \$100.00 ~~\$90.00~~ per  
27 calendar month.

28 No payment under the provisions of this Act may be made  
29 to or in behalf of any individual who is a resident of the

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Alaska Pioneers' Home or any other public institution (except as a patient in a public medical institution) or any individual (a) who is a patient in an institution (either public or private) for tuberculosis or mental diseases, or (b) who has been diagnosed as having tuberculosis or psychosis and is a patient in a medical institution as a result thereof.

Any resident of the Alaska Pioneers' Home or other institution may at any time he wishes to leave the institution make application for assistance under this program in lieu of the support and maintenance provided in such Home or institution.